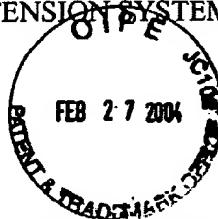


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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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By Kathleen L. Boekley
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Dear Sir:

It is requested that the time for filing the attached RCE and Amendment be extended for one (1) month. Applicants respectfully submit that only a one-month extension is necessary because a first reply to the Final Office Action was mailed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action, and the Advisory Action was not mailed until February 20, 2004, which was after the end of the three-month shortened statutory period. Therefore, the shortened statutory period expired on the date the Advisory Action was mailed. Fees in the amount of \$110 are attached hereto. If, however, it is determined that additional extensions of time are necessary, please charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account 50-0413.

Respectfully submitted,
Brian K. Balzum et al.
By their Attorney,

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